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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 11 without-prejudice.

Please amend Claims 13-16. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

(Amended) A method of treating anxiety in a patient in need thereof comprising 13. administering an effective non-toxic dose to the patient of a compound of the formula: